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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Do you have an extra extension ladder that you might loan? M. C. Carter of the Carter-Geiger Drug Store in Canal Point and R. T. (Uncle Bob) Bardin are growing summer corn and yesterday morning it was said they were looking for an extension ladder to pick a few roasting ears. Anyway that's the story going the rounds. Maybe the story should be taken with a grain of salt—or, a whole box for that matter. I can't vouch for the tall corn since I haven't even seen any sample roasting ears.

Have you visited the canal locks in Canal Point recently and watched the piscatorial artists filling up their strings to the lawful limit? From the lower east coast of Florida fishermen come almost daily to indulge in the great pastime of taking the finny tribe from the waters of Lake Okeechobee. It has just about come to the point where fishermen are losing the art of catching them with rubber bands—art I discovered years ago. New fangled fly attractions are being dangled before the eyes of the unsuspecting perch and bream. Results are exceptionally good.

The board of county commissioners boosted taxes in Palm Beach County less than a mill—only .82 of a mill to be exact. Cause for this slight boost was request of the grand jury to build a children's home for colored, a new county jail and other similar items.

In the Glades district taxes will be boosted more than in other parts of the county due to the request of the Western Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board for a millage of 8.25 for operation of the hospitals at Belle Glade and Pahokee. Last year the millage was set at 5 mills and before that the operation cost of the Pahokee hospital had been only 1.75 mills. This, of course, was before the federal government gave the Belle Glade hospital to the district.

Had your vacation yet? Well, The Everglades News crew will get around to a little plain as fancy fishing during the last two weeks in August. Don't get excited about not receiving a paper during those two weeks. You'll get it and on time! Through the years we have perfected a plan whereby we see that regular editions of the paper are in the mail while we are cooling on the banks of a creek in Georgia. It calls for a little legerdemain but 25 years on a country weekly and you pick up such things as a matter of course.

Next Thursday a dyed-in-the-wool Republican will be guest speaker at the Pahokee Rotary club. Rolf Kaltenborn, Republican candidate for congress in the Sixth district and an opponent of Congressman Dwight Rogers in the forthcoming November election, will make his first appearance in the Glades. He is a son of the famous commentator, H. V. Kal-

## Baker Co. Precinct Solid For Warren

Governor — Nominee Fuller Warren told citizens of Okeechobee County Wednesday of a community in Baker county—Baxter precinct—that voted its full 57 votes "patriotically" in the second primary. The genial Fuller smiled broadly as he pronounced the word "patriotically" and everyone knew that the 57 votes evidently were in the Warren column.

As a result of this "patriotic" vote two buses will carry the 57 voters to Tallahassee next January for the inauguration. "We plan to make this inauguration the most colorful in the history of Florida," Mr. Warren said.

## Bayless Reports On Road Building In State Since War

TALLAHASSEE — Florida has reconstructed or improved approximately 3,000 miles of its 8,736 mile state maintained highway system during the past three and one half years, reports Road Chairman Elgin Bayless, who stated that the postwar road building program of the Caldwell Administration was the greatest in the history of the state.

It added 400 miles of new highway to the network, but Bayless warned further extensions will be impossible unless new revenue is provided.

The millions still coming in from gasoline taxes will be little more than enough to maintain the system as it stands and keep making improvements to modernize the 8,700 mile net, he said.

Figures released by Bayless reveal that \$71,211,000 was spent on construction and \$17,057,000 on routine maintenance from January 1, 1948 to June 30, 1948.

During that period he said 400 miles of new road were built, more than 1,500 miles completely rebuilt and almost 200 miles widened. Thousands of feet of bridge were constructed, he reported.

In addition to projects completed on April 30, contracts had

been awarded for \$21,239,000 worth of work on 624 miles of roads and \$6,594,000 for 13,200 feet of bridges.

However, Bayless said, the surplus of several million dollars built up during the war has been exhausted and the department is now being operated on a strictly current basis.

This year the department has already spent \$15,163,000 and Bayless said the anticipated revenue of \$14,000,000 during the remaining six months of the year will be needed to meet existing contractual obligations.

Unless new revenue is found, the activities of the State Road Department will be confined to improving the standards of the existing maintained system of 8,736

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ten. Young Kaltenborn lives in Palm Beach and plans an ardent campaign in behalf of his candidate.

## Fuller Warren Has Warm "Thank You" For Florida Citizens

On the third day of a three-week "thank you" tour of Florida, Governor-Nominee Fuller Warren stopped in Okeechobee Wednesday as soon as his three-week "thank you" tour is over, he is ready to go into a huddle with representatives and senators from the 15 counties affected by floods and "see if we can't work out a feasible plan" whereby something can be done.

He pointed out that the state's share in the proposed flood control plan will be something like \$3,000,000 a year for several years. He said he would "go a step further than half-way" to do his full share in meeting this problem.



rival and at exactly 2:30 p. m.—the time scheduled for his appearance—state highway patrol sirens screeched and the car carrying Mr. Warren came to a stop in front of the court house where he spoke.

Smiling as usual and looking "fit as a fiddle" after 30 days at Hot Springs following a strenuous and vigorous campaign, the governor-nominee bounced out of his secretary's car and started a full-sized one-man campaign of hand-shaking before he could be officially greeted by Mayor Hiram Raulerson of Okeechobee. His knack of remembering names and faces was cause for a great deal of favorable comment among spectators.

Following his address photographers had a holiday shooting pictures of the governor-nominee and many state legislators who were present for the speaking. Many other pictures were made of Okeechobee supporters of Mr. Warren.

He thanked the voters for victory they gave him and promised action on the flood control question, the lake fishing dispute, and the citrus problem.

And he went a step farther with his promise of the "most colorful inauguration in the history of Florida."

He invited each county to send a float to his inauguration. He suggested that the floats depict what was most symbolic of the county.

## New FEC Sidetrack Canal Point Yards

The Florida East Coast Railway Company has moved a work train and a large crew of laborers to Canal Point where they are now engaged in the construction of an additional sidetrack at the Canal Point freight yards.

The new sidetrack, approximately a half mile long with a capacity for 45 cars, is being built for speedier and more efficient distribution of refrigerator cars in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, according to H. L. Carter, local FEC agent.

## Warren Promises Flood Control Aid

Governor — Nominee Fuller Warren told 2,000 people in Okeechobee Wednesday that as soon as his three-week "thank you" tour is over, he is ready to go into a huddle with representatives and senators from the 15 counties affected by floods and "see if we can't work out a feasible plan" whereby something can be done.

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## War Against Flies Planned By County In Its New Budget

Provision for a \$10,000 war against flies was included in a \$2,399,695 state operating budget accepted by county commissioners Monday.

The budget total represents a \$45,850 increase over last year's budget of \$1,943,845. The budget will be advertised preparatory to final adoption Aug. 2. It calls for a tax levy of 10.69 mills as against last year's 9.27-mill general county operating levy.

Commissioner Lake Lytal and Paul Rardin said addition of anti-fly work was largely responsible for this year's tentative appropriation of \$65,428 for mosquito and other pest control, compared with last year's figure of \$50,023.

Previously announced plans for developing the new Phipps ocean-front park and other county parks were explained as the reason for the county parks fund is being boosted in the tentative budget from \$32,005 last year to \$100,905 this year. Partly offsetting that, commissioners said, is a reduction in the Ocean Blvd. repair fund from \$124,772 last year to \$100,233 this year.

Other major budget increases previously were explained by appropriations for a Negro children's home at Riviera Beach and development of the Glades airport near Pahokee.

Following up a previous ineffective plea for \$10,000 for advertising the county through the county resources development board, Steve Willis, chairman of the RDB advertising committee, told the commission Monday that the \$2,500 it did budget for the RDB would be so inadequate that it would be "squandered" on an ad campaign.

Commission Chairman C. Y. Byrd replied that the \$2,500 wasn't intended to pay for a whole ad campaign but represented \$500 memberships in the RDB from each county commission district.

## Boynton - Delray Get Consolidated High School Bldg.

A new consolidated high school for Boynton and Delray is practically assured by action of the county school board.

At that time the board voted unanimously to allocate \$400,000 for the purpose of purchasing property and the construction of the white high school.

Examination of the county's direct needs resulted in the decision to construct the consolidated school. The high schools of Delray and Boynton were judged in worse condition than any other high schools in the county.

The board also voted to include \$150,000 in next year's budget for construction of a ten classroom school for negroes in Belle Glade. County school architect Edgar Wortman of Lake Worth was instructed to draw up plans for the proposed buildings. Both preliminary and final plans and specifications must have the approval of the state department of education.

According to Mrs. Elizabeth Hand, county school board member, land known as the Mosley tract will be purchased for the site of the consolidated school. The area lies north of Delray on Swinton Avenue between the city limits of Delray and Boynton. This site has received the approval of the state board.

It is planned that construction will be started as soon as possible with the hope of having the school completed for the fall term of 1949. Mrs. Hand said.

Funds to finance the building program will come from state and local allocations.

## Lions Club Hears Youth Speakers

Three Pahokee High School students who represented the community at various national and state youth gatherings this summer were guest speakers at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club. They were Miss Barbara Wilkinson, one of the five delegates who represented the Junior Red Cross Chapter of Palm Beach County, at the JRC National Convention in San Francisco last month; Miss Yvonne Fraser, who attended Girls State in Tallahassee last month under the sponsorship of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90.

Introduced by Frank Rozelle, program chairman, each of the speakers spent several minutes telling the Lions of the happenings at the assembly of youth which he or she attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause and grandson, Jack Stanley, will leave this weekend for a summer vacation. After a visit with relatives in Sanford they will go to a camp in North Carolina and from there, on to New York where Mr. Clause will attend an international convention of apple growers and distributors.

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The American people are accustomed to think of war as fought only with military weapons—armies and ships and planes and shooting. But there is a phase of war other than shooting, this is subversive war, and this war is now in progress.—Maj.-Gen. William J. Donovan, former head of OSS.

The domestic price structure in the U. S. will not be measurably affected by the European Recovery Program.—Willard L. Thorp, assistant Secretary of State.

Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of this country as is Wall Street and the railroads or any other thing.—President Truman, urging passage of the housing bill.

Our success in stopping the infiltration of Communists in this country may be an important factor in preventing World War III.—Harold E. Stassen.

It is obvious to all that a ruthless dictatorship—probably the most powerful the world has ever seen—is launched upon a well-thought-out program of destroying all free institutions.—Paul G. Hoffman, ERP administrator.

The recent conciliatory sounds from Russia are a direct recognition of the defeat in the Italian election, of the growing indications of the success of the Marshall Plan and of the news from America that we are strengthening our armed man power and Air Force and legislation against the Communist fifth-Column tactics.—Harold E. Stassen, Republican.

Never has the railroad plant been so obsolete—it is shocking.—Robert R. Young, chairman of the board of the C&O Railway, discussing the status of American railroads.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

A few weeks ago I took a trip across the state driving through mile after mile of beautiful grove country where trees were still laden with oranges and grapefruit; and the ground under them was blanketed with drops.

At Fort Pierce, in the heart of the Indian River country, I tried to buy a half a grapefruit for breakfast. They didn't have any. All I could get was canned juice and a poor quality at that.

I asked the manager of the place "how come" I couldn't buy even a half grapefruit for breakfast. He shrugged his shapely shoulders and didn't look half as sorry as he said he was, explaining that the fruit at this time of year wasn't any good.

Just out of curiosity I stopped in at a number of other eating places to see if any of them had fresh citrus fruit. None had. Some said it was too much trouble to fix, others verified the statement made by the first chap—the fruit was no good.

Driving along the highway I stopped at a fruitstand offering both oranges and grapefruit by the bag. I bought a bag of each and cut and sampled the fruit. It was delicious.

Since then I have stopped at restaurants in a number of towns, all in the citrus belt and on only two occasions was I able to find anything but canned juice. In one instance the waitress recommended tomato juice when I said I'd rather have fresh citrus than canned.

And growers all over the state are holding meetings to try and see what can be done about the citrus industry. We are in the midst of organizing a Florida Citrus Mutual which it is hoped will solve our problems and maybe it will, but if you ask me we need to do a helluva big sales job right here at home.

When Floridians operating eating establishments tell a customer who asks for fresh citrus fruit that it's "no good" or "too much trouble to fix" and suggests tomato juice instead, it sounds pretty silly to a guy who has been driving through grove country all

meeting, conferring and arguing in the world isn't going to help the situation. Nor will all the advertising do any good until somebody gets busy and does an intelligent job of distributing and merchandising.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Victor Mature "The Hunk", a cowboy! It is unbelievable, when we have been used to seeing him in anything but a Western drama. But it is true! So . . . see for yourself. He and his leading lady Coleen Gray, and a fine cast of featured players, headed by Glenn Langan, Reginald Gardner and Fred Kohler, will thunder on to the screen of the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday, in "Fury at Furnace Creek."

This tale is taken right out of the pages of Western history, immortalizing the exploits of those who defied Indian attacks, treachery and massacre to open up the West. This is the story of heroic characters of the old West, those it is possible for this vast country of wealth to be opened for all adventurers.

This is an actionated picture that never has a dull moment . . . no wasted time for "getting into the story," the picture thunders into the tale and keeps right on roaring up to the strange climax. See you at the movies—Mal.

## Citrus Mutual Is Signing Members

LAKELAND — About 60 percent of the citrus shipped from Polk County, which produces a little over a third of all fruit grown in Florida, has been signed up in the last week by Florida Citrus Mutual, it has been announced by Jim Morton, Mutual's organizing director.

The super-cooperative's new contracts have been off the presses only about a week and legal agree-

day and has seen tons of fruit on the trees and on the ground or has followed truckload after truckload of citrus fruit on the way to some packinghouse.

I realize that in some areas that have suffered for lack of rain a considerable quantity of fruit is poor grade, that some has sprouted and some is dry, but in spite of that there are millions of boxes of fine edible fruit available in the state and it is a pity that folks who want it and are willing to pay for it can't get it at a cafe or restaurant.

Another complaint while I'm at it, is that even in the height of the season many of our eating places insist on serving culls and fruit of poorest quality and want 15¢ to 25¢ a half for it while the poor grower is begging somebody to take quality fruit off the tree at 15¢ field crate. It just don't make sense.

Millions of folks throughout these United States would be eating Florida oranges and grapefruit for breakfast if they could get them, and they want them and have the money to pay for them but, unfortunately, we have never been able to figure out an intelligent system of distribution that would keep fruit on the market and in the cafes and restaurants of the country available for folks who want it.

We can stop at any hot dog stand or roadside joint in any state in the Union, scream "Coca Cola" and the man will come a runnin'. But just walk into the averance establishment and ask for a glass of fresh orange or grapefruit juice and they look at you like you were as nutty as a fruit cake.

A guy might expect to find fruit hard to get at some point far distant from the area in which it is grown, but it certainly ought to be available everywhere here in Florida.

We have canteloupes from the Carolinas, watermelons from Georgia, apples from Virginia, Honeydews from California, but have to quarrel with the waitress and risk being thrown out of the joint when we ask for a half a grapefruit in Florida. And then we pick up a paper and read about the terrible plight of the poor citrus grower and how in the world is he going to find a market for his fruit. It makes a guy want to page Mortimer Snerd and offer him the job of Citrus Czar or something.

As I see it, all the organizing,

ments signed by growers, growers and grower-canners are arriving at Mutual headquarters daily.

A number of the big firms are signing up. Most of the firms are fresh fruit packing houses which own grove acreage, but some also have canning facilities. Many are signing up growers from whom

they get their fruit, Morton said. Morton explained that Mutual is not just a Polk County organization. He pointed out that under the new charter, two citrus men from each of the seven Florida Citrus Commission districts would be elected by growers in the districts to serve on Mutual's board of directors.

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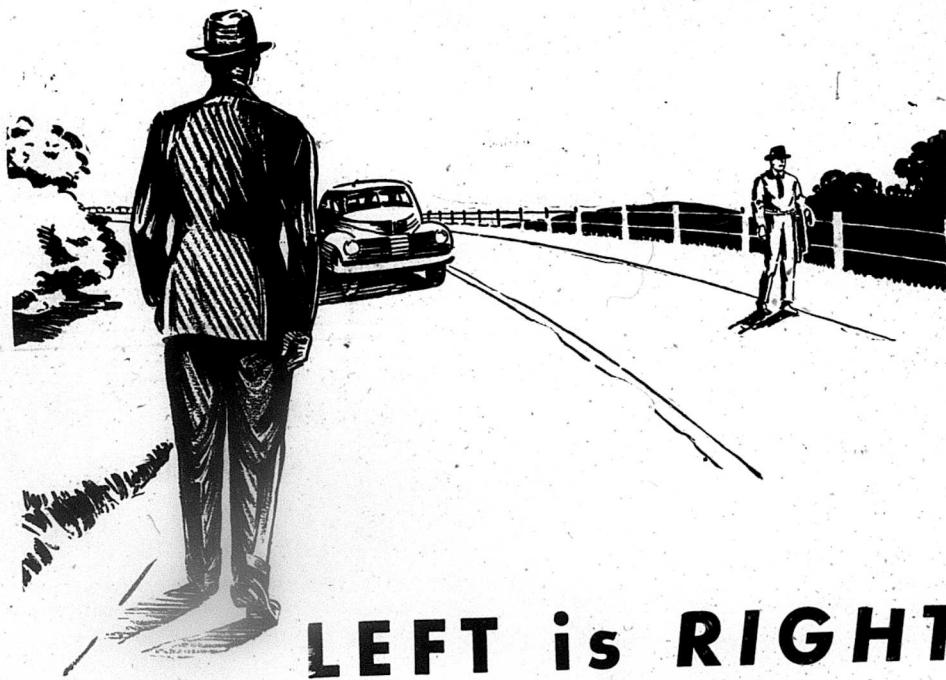
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Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways —many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car cowards.

So remember for your own sake — on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—



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**Bayless Reports On—**

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miles to meet the ever increasing traffic needs, Bayless said.

He said Federal aid, apparently will be reduced and gas tax receipts cannot sustain the program unless the Road Department is given a greater share of the tax. "Plans are prepared, inspection and supervision personnel is on hand, contractors with adequate facilities in men, machines and material are available. But unless additional revenue is forthcoming the postwar highway program must be curtailed."

Commenting on the high cost of construction now, Bayless said, the cost per mile has increased 73 per cent over that of 1928-32 when it was the lowest in history.

"The highway dollar, just like the consumer's dollar, has become inflated," he said.

Labor wage rates have increased 141 per cent from the depression years to the present time, he added, and increases in the cost of material varied from 25 to 300 per cent, depending on the commodity.

During the present administration the Road Department has begun the inter-regional and secondary highway programs. The inter-regional system, when completed will provide the state with one super highway down the East Coast, another down the peninsular through the central part of the state, one from Jacksonville to Pensacola and one across the state from Daytona Beach to Tampa.

Among the major projects completed or now under construction are the Hogan Road from South Jacksonville to Jacksonville Beach at a cost of \$3,000,000; the Broadway Bridge at Daytona at a cost of \$1,500,000; the Baker's Haulover Bridge in Dade County \$1,440,000; a section of Road 9, 27th Avenue in Miami \$1,036,000; the Bayou Chico Bridge in Escambia County \$600,000 and several links of Road 25 in Highlands County at a cost of \$1,250,000.

**Baptist Fund To Purchase Land Grows**

The members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will be glad to know that the amount necessary of arrange for the purchase of the 55 feet adjacent to the Sunday School and Training Union building, \$1350, is rapidly nearing fruition. With the receipt of \$100 this week, the total on hand by the treasurer, Horace Unwin approximates \$900.

This accomplishment in view of the season of the year is most noteworthy. Again Exodus 36:1-7 proved itself. Also of interest to many, as a result of the Rev. Stanley Smith's mission here several Sundays ago, the treasurer sent a check in amount \$200 for the building program on the Dania Indian Reservation. This outstanding Baptist Indian is leading in a marvelous manner. He and his group of singers will be back on Sunday night this coming season.

The singing of the newly organized quartet of the Pahokee Men's Bible Class, Messrs. R. W. Singletary, R. Cowart, Dr. Spooner and Gene Butler is one of the highlights of the programs presented each Sunday morning at 9:45. This Sunday's lesson, "Naomi, the Woman of Faith," will be presented by the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg. Plans for a fellowship fish fry are in the making. An announcement will be made concerning this by the social vice president, Homer Barnes. The class boasts of several in its membership who know how to catch fish, and judging from the results thus far, some good eating is in store for all interested. A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men and visitors to attend, Fellowship Hall on Bacom Point Road.

Several days ago, a Mr. Andrew of Annapolis, Md., a Sunday School teacher for some 30 years announced he could prove in 10 minutes, "that there is no devil, also no hell." His challenge to "any three Protestant ministers" has been met. Rev. C. A. Moberg will present an exegesis this Sunday morning on, "The Bible Proof

of the existence of Hell." The following Sunday morning, "The Bible Proof of the existence of the Devil."

The popular expression, "Man's Inhumanity to Man" should establish in fewer than 10 minutes the fact of the presence of a wicked power that causes us to, "act the way we do." All attending are invited to bring their Bibles. The series of messages on, "Israel, the New State," will be continued Sunday night. The 11th chapter of Romans will be considered. The young people's choir with Miss Peggy Ann Moberg at the piano, will augment the song service.

A baptismal service will be conducted by the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Canal Point Baptist Church The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo B. Ramey and children, David and Phoebe Ann, plan to leave this weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Ramey, and other relatives in Spring Hill, Kans.

**Yvonne Fraser Is Auxiliary Speaker**

Miss Yvonne Fraser, who attended Girls State in Tallahassee last month under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 90, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Hugo Boe Tuesday night. Introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Mock, auxiliary president, Miss Fraser, gave some highlights of significant happenings at Girls State and thanked the auxiliary for its sponsorship.

The duties of the various officers of the auxiliary were explained to members by Mrs. Mock who announced an area conference of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Fort Lauderdale on Aug. 1.

Mrs. Georgie Moon was introduced as a guest.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Ed Barnes and Wallace Barnes, left this week for a visit of several weeks in Swainsboro, Ga.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 18.

The Golden Text is: "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself" (John 5:26).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matthew 7:13, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a

warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness, and death, either here or hereafter—certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God" (324:13 The).

**Billy Jernigan Is Fellowship Delegate**

Billy Jernigan has been appointed to represent the Glades sun-district, Methodist Youth Fellowship, at the Methodist Young People's Leadership Assembly at Lake Junaluska, N. C., this summer. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jernigan of Clewiston, made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, in Canal Point the past year while attending Pahokee High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., returned this week from a visit with relatives in Louisiana. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Maude S. Pankey, who is their guest.

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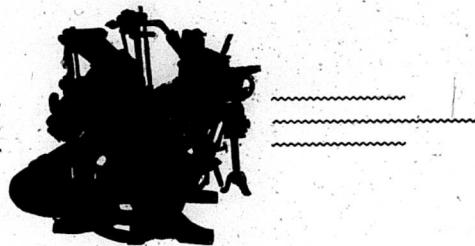
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**Apelgren - McClure**

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Ann McClure, to Robert Donald Apelgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Apelgren, of New Britain, Conn.

The wedding, which will take place at the Pahokee First Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 4 p. m., will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Bacon Point Road.

Miss McClure, following graduation from Pahokee High School, attended Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and received a BS degree in home economics at the University of Alabama. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Following a dietetic internship at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., she was employed as a dietitian with the Statler Hotels. At present she is associated with the University of Miami main campus cafeteria as dietitian and manager.

Mr. Apelgren attended schools in New Britain, Conn., and served for six years in the U. S. Merchant Marine. He is now a student at the University of Miami.

No formal invitations are being issued but all friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

**CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH**

Ralph A. Fuller, Pastor  
Friday, July 16 (Today).  
8:30 Junior Fellowship.  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, July 18

9:15 Morning Chimes.

10:00 Sunday School, N. V. Maxson, Supt., Topic "Naomi, Woman of Faith".

11:00 Morning Worship Service, Sermon: "And Caleb said: 'We are well able!'

6:15 Evening Vesper Chimes.

8:00 Evening Worship Service, Sermon: "Our Feverish Day".

Monday, July 19.

9:15 Pastor on WWSN (Belle Glade) Radio Devotional, subject: "The Secret Place."

At the recent Jurisdictional Conference held in Columbia, S. C., the Jacksonville area was created composed of Florida and Cutts conferences. We are indeed sorry to learn that Bishop Moore will not administer this area. Newly elected Bishop Roy Short, prominent southern Methodist will have charge of the Jacksonville area.

Mrs. Vinson Henderson and daughter, Rosie Marie, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, and her brother, J. A. Sebenmangan, have returned from a visit with relatives in St. Augustine.

**Legion Group Plan Summer Meetings**

Members of the Canal Point American Legion Post 242 and the Legion Auxiliary at separate meetings this week voted to meet jointly for a social get-together and pot-luck supper on the second Monday nights of each month, starting Aug. 9. This arrangement will last through the summer and possibly longer if it proves satisfactory to both groups.

**National Guard Busy At Fort Jackson**

**FORT JACKSON**—South Carolina's sizzling July heat wave has failed to wither the concentrated efforts of Florida's National Guard units of the 51st Infantry Division, training here until July 18.

While the Fort Jackson area topped the nation in temperature at 102 degrees, 1,900 Floridians, along with 4,500 South Carolina guardsmen, have been busily engaged in absorbing as much Army life in a fortnight as possible.

Major General Sumter L. Lowry, Jr., Tampa, who is commander of the 51st Division, classifies the training as imperative preparation for any national emergency that might arise. General Lowry stated flatly that the United States must prepare to meet the danger caused by the course now being pursued by Russia.

"We intend to take advantage of every minute in every day of training," he asserted. "And when the time comes, we intend to be ready."

Florida's citizen soldiers represent the 116th Field Artillery and 51st Division headquarters from Tampa, the 211th Infantry Regiment covering most of the state, and Headquarters Detachment from St. Augustine.

With ranks recently swollen by the onrush of young men of draft age, basic Army training is being given for their benefit, as well as more advanced specialized jobs which are being taught.

**Patsy Elliott Wins Spot In Contest**

Miss Patsy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott in Pahokee, placed second in a talent contest at the Lake theatre in Lake Worth on Tuesday night. Miss Elliott sang a medley of three songs which won warm applause and favorable comment following her presentation. First place in the contest was won by a Lake Worth girl who played the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. (Duke) Tucker have as a guest this week their daughter, Miss Dorothy Tucker, of Las Vegas, Nev.

**Veterans Urged To Attend Insurance**

Everglades veterans of World War II were warned today that the liberal reinstatement privilege on National Service Life Insurance would expire July 31. Jim Stanford, County Veterans Service Officer for this area, urged all veterans who have let their insurance lapse to reinstate before the deadline.

"In the past few months," Stanford stated, "several World War II veterans of this section have died and left their families destitute. This is deplorable carelessness. Any veteran can afford at least \$1,000 worth of this wonderful protection."

The service officer cited recent Veterans Administration figures, showing that only 37 billion dollars of NSLI coverage is still in effect, of the 150 billion which has been issued.

Under the expiring regulations, the insurance can be reinstated without a physical examination and with the payment of only one back premium. The Veterans Service Office is located in Belle Glade on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and is open at Pahokee on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ninety-two employees of Florida Airways, filling positions at general offices and maintenance stations at Orlando, and at ten other stations in north and central Florida, have a total of 190 years and 8 months experience.

**Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11c

**SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired.** Phone 3872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

**SALESMAN WANTED:** Asbestos siding and roofing contact man, Florida Remodeling and Construction Co., Box 898, Belle Glade, Phone 364. T1F

**MACHINERY FOR SALE:**

1 International Diesel TD-35 Trac Tractor; 1 6-foot Tandem Athens Harrow, Timken Bearings; 1 Set of 3-6 foot Caldwell Choppers for pasture maintenance. All of above equipment has been reconditioned and in first class condition, Nichols Equipment Co., Sebring, Fla., Located by A. C. L. Depot, P. O. Box 58, Phone 6811. 4TP

**FOR RENT:** Waterfront Cottages on cool Indian River, excellent fishing, special summer week-end rates. Phone 156-J or write "Crossroads" Jensen Beach, Fla.

**ENGLISH SPRINGER & COCKER SPANIELS** — A K C Registered Champion blood lines. Our show wins prove our quality. A limited number of puppies available. Priced from \$35. E. F. Cushman, Pahokee, Phone 4862. J19ch

**FOR SALE:** 8-room home 2 baths, ridge lot, in Pahokee. Velva L. Elliott, real estate broker, Phone 2181 or 4011. 2ts

**FOR SALE:** business and residential lots, good location. Velva Elliott, real estate broker, Phones 2181 or 4011. 2ts

**FOR RENT:** Warm Farm Land, 1/2 Sec. 14, (254 acres) next to Canal Point Labor camp, excellent location for getting day labor and bean pickers. Phone 584. SJ16cf

**WELL DRILLING:** See Bob (Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16ch

**FOR RENT:** House, 3 rooms and bath, 2 miles north of Canal Point, Phone 3384.

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**EAL BARBECUE - PICNIC**

MIAMI—Hialeah Race Course was put to still another use last week when Eastern Air Lines staged a barbecue picnic for an estimated 5,000 employees in the grandstand of the e snowplace track. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker presented 125 prizes, including three automobiles, to the winners of a company letter-writing contest. During the war Hialeah's administration building and clubhouse were used as headquarters for the gigantic Miami Air Depot, and the barns for storage of parts.

**Woman's Society In Monday Meeting**

A summer mission study of China, from the text, "Ten Thousand Years," was presented by Mrs. D. D. Caudill, Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Mrs. C. T. Howes at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott, vice president, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John A. Dulany, named Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. C. T. Howes and Mrs. R. J. Schroder on the visiting committee for July.

The group voted to increase contributions to foreign missionary work in China from \$75 to \$100 annually. The purchase of a ventilating fan for the church nursery was authorized and Mrs. L. J. Frasure, Jr., finance chairman, was asked to have her committee make a recommendation on the purchase of a projector for sound motion pictures for the church.

For road right of way 200 feet wide will be reserved by said Trustees from any parcel through which there is an existing State road; the right of way to be used and reclamation and for road purposes will be reserved by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. All persons holding all mineral rights will be reserved by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. 10 ft. Block 1, Bunker Hill Addition to West Palm Beach, in PB 10 & 8 4 44 43

Lots 10, 11, Block 8, Tuxedo Park as in PB 10 & 8 32 43 43

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J. Alex Arnette, Agent for Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and for Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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**MARINES SIGN UP**

JACKSONVILLE—One hundred three Floridians entered the U. S. Marine Corps and its reserve command during the month of June, according to an announcement by Captain K. E. Flake.

Of the total number, 75 enlisted in the regular Marine Corps and 28 enrolled in the reserve. Enlistments were effected in all parts of the state and included men from Tallahassee in the north to Homestead in the south.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

July 2nd, 1948.

**NOTICE** HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 12296, Laws of Florida, Act of 1937, known as the EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT ACT, the following lands in the Everglades Drainage District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, will be offered for sale at public outcry for the highest price realized, the rights of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, to all persons holding all mineral rights will be reserved by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

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**Prince Theatre**

Pahokee, Florida

**Sunday-Monday**  
**July 18-19**

**"Fury At Furnace Creek"**

starring  
Victor Mature,  
Coleen Gray  
Glenn Langan

**Notice To Growers And Stockmen!**

The FARMERS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION and The National Farm Loan Association, will have representatives at Pahokee and Belle Glade for the purpose of interviewing farmers and taking applications for their financial requirements.

Pahokee: at M. P. Holman, Inc. Fertilizer House, on Fridays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th and 13th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Belle Glade: at the office of Van Landingham Brothers on Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, July 22nd, 29th and August 5th and 12th, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Interviews will be appreciated.

(Aug. 8-col.)

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It's your responsibility to yourself, your family and to others who share the road to avoid these "Pass-Pockets" where lurk injury—and death.

Don't let impatient driving tag your conscience with being one of those who contributed to the maiming or death of the hundreds of thousands who will be auto accident victims this year.

You can be a safe driver if you will. It's up to you.

Mr. Pedestrian—



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Paul Rardin, Publisher

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hington have returned home from a visit with his parents at Fort Myers Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., have gone to Ohio to drive back a new ambulance for Berry's Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Thompson have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thompson and daughter, Carol Ann, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks returned Sunday from a vacation spent in North Carolina. They also visited in Beltsville, Md., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie F. Hooks, Jr., have returned from a wedding trip to North Florida and are now making their home in the Raymond Christian residence on Everglades Point Road.

The Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will meet at the home of Mrs. James H. Wilson on Monday at 8 p. m. A mission study program on China will be presented by Mrs. John E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock will leave tomorrow on a summer vacation which they plan to spend in North Florida and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton, Mrs. Alma Farrow and Miss Lucille Williams were among those who left this week to spend vacations at Hendersonville, N. C.

J. B. Snyder is recuperating from injuries suffered in a recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and son, Philip Allen, are vacationing at Jensen Beach.

Mrs. L. W. Mullis and daughter, Carol Ann, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Weatherington, in Mayo, Fla.

Mrs. Becky Starling and daughter, Judith Lloyd, and mother, Mrs. Bertha L. Starling, left this week for a visit in Cairo, Ga., and New Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong will leave Sunday for New York City where he will represent the Pahokee Lions Club at the National Lions Convention in that city. The Armstrongs plan also to visit relatives in Ohio before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell and daughter, Ann have returned from Augusta, Ga., where they spent a week with relatives. On the way home they stopped at Gainesville, Fla., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Frank Sganga and Mr. Sganga and son. Upon their return to Canal Point their daughter Ann reported to Miami where she is employed.

Word has been received in Pahokee of the sudden death in Miami of Harold Littman, former operator of Littman's Cafe in Pahokee. Mr. Littman was stricken suddenly with a liver infection and lived only a few days after being stricken. His wife, Adeline, is in Miami where she is in the real estate business.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jackie and Nancy Lee, left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Thomas' parents in Marianna. On the way up they plan to spend a night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick in Sanford.

Mrs. C. J. Lovvorn of Clewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis in Pahokee on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and daughter, Janette, are spending this week in Hollywood.

Cotton is used in more than 7,000 different applications, according to SKF Industries, Inc., reporting on a record-breaking use of anti-friction bearings in \$400,000,000 worth of new textile machinery.

## New Ramie Plant For Glades Area

Russell N. Edwards, Miami engineer, reported Monday he has solved the age-old problem of processing ramie fibre and a new company which he heads is equipping a plant at Belle Glade for commercial production.

The company is Ramie Industries, Inc., of which Edwards is president. John Price Hoberman, Miami, is vice president, Jerome Waterman, Tampa, department store executive, is secretary, and Robert R. Guthrie, New York department store official is treasurer.

The company is fully financed and has no stock or bonds for sale, said Edwards.

His chemical-mechanical process will convert raw ramie into finished fiber in 20 minutes. The Belle Glade plant will have 20 to 50 units, each capable of producing 300 pounds of finished fiber and hour without waste, he said.

Ramie, worn by ancient Egyptians, has always been expensive to convert, because its fibers are encased in glue-like pulp. Separating fiber from pulp has been a slow hand-labor process of beating, soaking and stripping. Edwards said his process changes all this.

Some 10,000 acres of ramie, capable of producing 40,000,000 pounds of raw ramie, are grown in the Lake Okeechobee region. Edwards said his Belle Glade plant will be able to convert it all into fiber quickly and more cheaply than ever before.

The finished product—a linen-like fiber with silk lustre—has a ready market capable of unlimited expansion, said Edwards. It is stronger than other fibers, its strength increases when wet, and it is mildew and rot proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight and son, Tommy, are spending several days at Safety Harbor.

Report of Condition of ASSETS OF PAROHERS of Pahokee, in the State of Florida, at the close of business on June 30, 1948.	
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash on hand	\$1,387,209.66
Interest and dividends on investment collection	1,000.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,508,387.50
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	45,155.00
Other bonds, notes, and obligations	5,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,246,914.34
Bank premises owned	.01
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,192,666.51</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,546,860.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	538,470.74
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	11,742.78
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	765,737.24
Deposits of banks	26,938.75
Other deposits (certified & officers checks, etc.)	11,759.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,901,508.91</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including amounts shown below)</b>	
Capital stock, preferred and common	\$3,901,508.91
Capital accounts	50,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	90,637.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$291,157.60</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$10,500.00, total retable value \$10,500.00; Common stock with total par value of \$35,500.00.	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Assets pledged or assigned	
For other purposes	\$1,053,342.50
I, E. F. McILWAIN, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it is fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. F. McILWAIN	
Correct—Attest:	
H. M. McIntosh	
Lewis Friend	
Rupert Mock	
State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, as of the 9th day of July, 1948, and I here declare that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
My commission expires February 15, 1949.	
GEORGIE S. MOON	
(NOTARY'S SEAL)	Notary Public

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## Edwin Dannelly Has Birthday Party

Edwin Dannelly celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Dannelly, at their home in Canal Point Wednesday afternoon.

The hostess used a color scheme of pink and green in party decorations and presented the guests with hats, horns and novelty suckers as party favors. She was assisted in the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Sr., and by Mrs. Glynn Carr.

Guests were Mike Maxson, Alen Jones, Dianne Hollon, Billy and Carolyn Maxson, Janette Harrington, Larry and Blanchard Branch, Judy Buchanan, Billy Johnson, Sandra Upthegrove, Judy Pugh, Skeets and Pam Boe, Ann Sims, Glenda Kay Carr, Linda Hand, Susan Lyndel Chastain, Kappy and Amy Roell Young, Glenda Sears and Bonnie Clark.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Odom of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Gail Lanette, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Godwin of Okeechobee announce the birth of a son, Larry Olen, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on July 11.

## ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

A royal service program was presented by Mrs. L. M. Mullis at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, at the church Monday afternoon. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. J. E. Unwin, Mrs. G. C. Connell and Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

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